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COUNTRY	Austria	REPORT NO.	
TOPIC	Soviet Troops in Moedling, Klosterneuburg, Vienna and Bruck / Leitha		
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	16, 21 to 23 March 1954		
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REMARKS			

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1. Motor vehicles observed at the former Bundesgewerbeschule (vocational school) in Moedling (O 49/X 37) on 22 March 1954 included truck [redacted] driver with red-bordered black epaulets, ambulance [redacted] sedan [redacted] jeep [redacted] driver with black-bordered red epaulets. Fourteen trucks and one jeep were housed in the former automobile and aircraft engine factory on Gabrieler Strasse, which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted] and ambulance [redacted] driver with red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in front of [redacted] 1 the Kyrtl'sche Waisenanstalt (orphans' home) while truck [redacted] left this installation.

2. On 21 March 1954, no activities were observed at the former Pionier Kaserne in Klosterneuburg (O 48/S 30). The main gate of the installation was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets, the northwestern gate by a sentry wearing black-bordered black epaulets. No activities or weapons were observed in the area of the former Pionierzeugamt (engineer ordnance office), which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. A local resident said that the soldiers had recently left for an exercise.²

3. On 23 March 1954, 10 field officers and captains, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at Trost Kaserne in Vienna. Truck [redacted] driver with red-bordered black epaulets was seen leaving this installation. About 100 soldiers practiced the construction of field fortifications on the drill ground of Trost Kaserne. Three tanks [redacted] and two SP guns were parked in the repair shop at 109-111 Trost Strasse. Motor vehicles observed at the garage at the water tower on Windten Strasse, which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, included trucks [redacted]

4. Armored vehicles entrained at the Bruck / Leitha (P 49/X 77) railroad station on 16 March 1954 included four tanks [redacted] and one scout car.⁴

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25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. The 46th Gds Mech Regt and the 8th Gds Engr Bn of the 13th Gds Mech Div are stationed at Klosterneuburg. No other reports specified the level, type and duration of the exercise for which the Klosterneuburg elements of the 13th Gds Mech Div apparently left after mid-March.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. The Trost Kaserne in Vienna X quarters the 44th Gds Mech Regt of the 13th Gds Mech Div. [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED] The battalion or elements of the battalion possibly held record firing practices or an exercise at Bruck on the Leitha River in about mid-March and re-entrained for Vienna on 16 March.

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